

FILIPINOS EXPECTED TO SUE FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS EXPECT NEGOTIATIONS.

No Official Advice Received By the State Department, Although Report is Not Doubtful—Gen. Corbin Believes There Are Signs of a Speedy Settlement.

Washington, April 18.—[Special]—No official advice have been received by the state department about the Filipino committee proposing to meet the Americans and sue for peace, but the report is not doubted.

The state department officials have expected such negotiations for some time.

No word has been received at the war department about the proposed meeting. Gen. Corbin, assuming the report true, says it shows that the situation is improving in the Philippines and that there are signs of speedy settlement.

Insurgent Recruiting Office Raided. Manila, April 18.—[Special]—Twenty prominent Filipinos of this city formed a junta and will arrange a conference between the Americans and insurgents for the purpose of effecting peace.

The insurgents recruiting office in Manila was raided by a provost guard today. Three Filipino officers and fourteen recruits were captured and imprisoned. The insurgent funds, amounting to a hundred thousand dollars, deposited with local firms, was seized today by the order of Gen. Otis.

Soldiers Ask to be Discharged. Manila, April 18.—[Special]—A petition signed by four thousand volunteers was handed to the military authorities for transmission to Washington.

The petitioners ask for their discharge on the island, that they receive travel pay the same as if they returned to the States and in return for concession, they promise to form a national guard on the islands.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Alger says that it has been decided to permit the volunteers in the Philippines to return home as fast as transportation can be furnished. They were enlisted for service during the war with Spain or until their services were no longer required, but upon the representation that they desired to remain as long as there were actual hostilities no steps were taken to hasten their muster-out. The action of Gov. Lee of South Dakota, Gov. Lind of Minnesota and other influential men has caused the administration to decide to return all the volunteers. Permission was sent Gen. Otis a few days ago to furnish transportation for the individual members of the various volunteer organizations who desired to come home and muster out, but Secretary Alger announces that this order has been enlarged, and that now all the volunteers will be brought to the United States as transportation can be furnished. The secretary would not undertake to estimate when the last volunteer would leave Manila under this arrangement, but considered it a matter of only a few months.

When the regular army was being recruited to its war force a number of enlistments were made with the distinct understanding that service was to terminate with the war and that discharge could be obtained upon the restoration of peace. Secretary Alger was not prepared to state how many of the regulars in the Philippines enlisted under this provision, but it is the purpose of the department to keep faith with all the war-service men, and such as may be in the ranks of Gen. Otis and desire to come home will have every facility extended to them.

About 6,000 regulars are now under orders to proceed to the Philippines.

The American army in the Philippines having dealt the insurgents crushing blows and having demonstrated that our forces are irresistible, it is the confident hope of the administration that the Filipinos will now be willing to listen to reason and recognize the result which would certainly follow the continuance of the present warfare. In official circles it is stated that a conciliatory course will be pursued and every facility extended the insurgents to disband and settle down to their customary industry. It is now believed that the Filipino leaders are aware of the hopelessness of their purpose to obtain independence through force. Diplomatic methods will supplant military campaigns, especially as soon as the rainy season opens, and administration officials predict that successful results will be followed by complete suppression of the rebellion before it would be possible for the troops to take the field next fall.

FILIPINOS SEEKING FOR PEACE.

Committee Appointed to Confer with Suburban Commission.

Manila, April 18.—Gen. Lagarda said Monday that a committee of twenty-two Filipinos had been appointed to confer with the peace commission, and would offer the following program:

1. As large autonomous rights for the Filipinos as possible.

2. To bring about peaceful relations between the insurgents and the American authorities.

3. To insist that Americans and Filipinos only shall occupy public offices.

Arenalco, a former aid to Aguinaldo,

is now in Manila. He said in an interview that, if the Americans send emissaries to Aguinaldo now, he thinks a peaceful solution of the present troubles is possible.

Influential Americans think this commission of rich Filipinos is eager to protect property, and has little influence with the insurgents.

Filipinos Move Capital Again.

Manila, April 18.—The Filipino government is reported to have been moved to Tarlac, forty-seven miles north. The force of American troops at Calumpit has been re-enforced and Gen. Lawton's expedition has been disbanded.

THE KING ASSISTED

King Humbert Rendered Assistance to Unfortunate People Who Were Injured.

Rome, April 18.—[Special]—Just as King Humbert and Queen Margherita



KING HUMBERT.

were leaving Cagliari, Sardinia, for Sassari today the roof of the railway station fell in, killing one man and seriously injuring several. The king stopped the royal train and returned to render personal assistance.

SAMOAN COMMISSION

Parliamentary Foreign Secretary Replies to Question of the Scope of the Commission.

London, April 18.—[Special]—In the house of commons today, the parliamentary foreign secretary, replying to the question of the scope of the Samoan commission, said that the commissioners would undertake the administration of a provincial government in Samoa and exercise supreme authority in the islands, had been agreed on, and all acts by the commission must be unanimous. In case of disagreement, the question would be referred to the respective governments.

JONES SUCCEEDS QUAY

B. F. Jones Chosen by the New Republican Caucus Organization This Morning.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 18.—[Special]—B. F. Jones was chosen by the New Republican Caucus organization this morning to be voted for senator to succeed Quay.

HELD FIRST SESSION

Republican Monetary Commission Held Its First Session This Morning—Session Secret.

Athletic City, N. J., April 18.—[Special]—The republican monetary commission held its first session here, this morning. The session was secret.

THE MUSICAL-LITERARY CLUB

Closed Its Regular Season Last Evening.

The last regular scheduled meeting of the Janesville Musical Literary club was held at the Christ church parish house last evening. The program consisted of oratorio and sonata selections. Mrs. J. F. Sweeney is making preparations for a special meeting to be held shortly, at which time a program of more than ordinary interest will be presented.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS

W. H. Dettmer Must Pay \$127.50 For Turkish Baths Taken

Judgment for \$127.50 was rendered by a jury of five in the municipal court this morning in favor of the plaintiffs in the entitled action of A. B. and M. A. Norris vs. W. H. Dettmer.

The plaintiffs brought action for the collection of an alleged bath bill amounting to \$267.50, which sum the allege was due them for Turkish baths administered to the defendant at the Norris Sanitarium in this city. Eleven witnesses were examined.

Excursion to Denver, Col.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado, at half fare plus two dollars, on May 16 and 17, good for return until June 15. These tickets will be good for Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Account general assembly.

BILL OF INTEREST TO THE BOWER CITY

GIVES THE U. S. JURISDICTION OVER LANDS.

Lands on Which Public Building Is to Be Constructed—Tax Commission Bill Reported in the Assembly For Passage—Bill Prohibiting Spring Shooting Passes.

Madison, April 18.—[Special]—The tax commission bill was reported in the assembly for passage. Mr. Hall, chairman of the committee, stated that this evening he would move to have the rules suspended and the bill put upon its passage.

The bill reducing the force in the land office, came back from the senate with non concurrence, and as the assembly refused to recede from its position, a conference committee will be the result.

The bill appropriating \$5,000 to the W. C. T. U. home at Eau Claire, was killed.

The senate killed the bill prohibiting spring shooting of ducks and geese.

The joint resolution for a constitutional amendment, permitting the legislature to enact a general bank law by a two thirds vote, was adopted.

The bill authorizing a preliminary survey of the extension of Sheridan Drive, passed the senate, also the bill making limit of taxation in cities, 3 1/2 instead of 3 per cent.

The senate passed the bill granting the United States jurisdiction over lands on which a public building is to be constructed at Janesville.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Went Into Executive Session This Morning to Consider Its Findings.

Washington, April 18.—[Special]—The court of inquiry upon meeting this morning, immediately went into executive session to consider its findings.

Porter Has Not Resigned.

Washington, April 18.—The story that the resignation of John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, was now in the hands of Mr. McKinley, to take effect at the latter's convenience, is officially denied at the white house. However, it would surprise no one here if Mr. Porter should relinquish his post at any time.

Ninth Illinois Is Coming.

Havana, April 18.—The Ninth Illinois regiment has started for Savannah, to be mustered out. This was the last Illinois regiment to leave Cuba. Brooke has issued an order that all soldiers mustered out who are willing to continue in the service shall receive 20 cents per mile upon returning to their brigades from the mustering-out points.

Reorganize Forces in Cuba.

Washington, April 18.—The secretary of war has issued orders for the reorganization of the military departments in Cuba in accordance with the changed conditions resulting from the demobilization of the volunteer troops on that island. The number of departments is reduced from seven to five.

Gen. Shafter Much Better.

Sycamore, Ill., April 18.—Capt. James N. Shafter received a telegram from his brother, Maj.-Gen. William R. Shafter, from Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday, as follows: "I will arrive in Sycamore Tuesday a. m. I am better." Gen. Shafter will remain with his brother until he has fully recovered his health.

Rotchford Loses on a Foul.

London, April 18.—At the National Sporting club last night, in a glove contest for the bantam weight championship between Pedlar Palmer of England and William Rotchford of Chicago, for a stake of £200 a side and a purse of £600, Rotchford was disqualified in the third round for hitting low.

Prairie Fire Ruins Farmers.

Alpena, S. D., April 18.—A prairie fire started near Westington Springs and swept across the country, destroying everything before it. Several thousand acres of pasture and much stacked hay were destroyed. Many farmers lost all they had. It is the worst prairie fire in this country in years.

Mrs. Stevens in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., April 18.—Mrs. L. M. Stevens of Maine, successor of Frances Willard as president of the National W. C. T. U., and Miss Gordon of Chicago, secretary, are in the territory organizing temperance clubs. They have added 6,000 names to the rolls of the union.

McKinley Honors the Negro.

Washington, April 18.—President McKinley on Monday reviewed the colored military and civic organizations of the district, who celebrated with a parade the emancipation of the colored people of the District of Columbia.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

THE FIGARO PRINTS FURTHER EVIDENCE

COL. PICQUART AGAIN BEFORE COURT OF CASSTATION.

Told How He Tried to Entrap Esterhazy After He Had Become Convinced of His Treachery—Boisdeffre Told Picquart He Was Acting Without Due Reflection.

Paris, April 18.—[Special]—The Figaro today prints further evidence by Col. Picquart before the court of cassation.

Picquart told how he tried to entrap Esterhazy after he had become convinced of his treachery and how Gen. Genz and Boisdeffre discouraged his efforts.

Boisdeffre told Picquart he was acting in the matter without due reflection.

In the examination today Esterhazy says Du Clam and Henry in defending him against Picquart's inquisition, acted on the order of Boisdeffre.

Esterhazy pleads his present poverty as a proof that he could not have been a traitor.

GENERAL CORREA DEAD

Spain's Ex-Minister of War Passes Away—Noted for Extravagant Speeches.

Madrid, April 18.—[Special]—General Correa, ex-minister of war, is dead. Correa was minister of war at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, and was noted for his extravagant speeches regarding Spain's military power.

PAYS FOR HIS CRIME

Bob Blanks, Colored, Hanged at Mayfield, Ky., For Outraging White Girl.

Mayfield, Ky., April 18.—[Special]—Bob Blanks, colored, was hanged this morning for outraging a twelve year old white girl.

SKELLY-HARDEE NUPTIALS

Will Be Solemnized in Florida, Tuesday, April the Twenty-Fifth

At high noon Tuesday, April 25, at the Rock Lodge, Florida, home of the prospective bride's parents, will be solemnized the marriage of Miss Emma Hardee, of Rock Lodge, and George Warren Skelly, of this city.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of ex-Senator Hardee, of Florida, and is a most popular young lady.

The prospective groom is a Janesville boy who needs no introduction. He is a member of the South Jackson street grocery firm of Skelly & Wilbur, and is a young man esteemed by many.

After a wedding trip in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Skelly will take up their home in Janesville.

GAVE INTERESTING LECTURE

Appreciative Audience Greeted Mrs. Bosworth Last Evening

In the parlors of the Congregational church last evening Mrs. W. F. Bosworth gave the second of a series of three art lectures. Her topic was "Art of the Renaissance," and a good sized and appreciative audience greeted the speaker.

The last lecture of the series will be given next Monday evening, April 24, and the topic will be "American Art."

Good Word for Canned Beef.

Washington, April 18.—After devoting the forenoon to a practical examination of the beef supplied to the army in cans, the Wade court of inquiry recalled Prof. Atwater at 2 o'clock Monday, and he held the witness stand during the greater part of the afternoon. He expressed the opinion that pound for pound the canned roast beef was of greater nutritive value than fresh beef, but suggested that, unadorned with vegetables, it would not prove so acceptable a ration.

Liberty for War Soldiers.

Washington, April 18.—Orders have been sent to Gen. Brooke to discharge men in the regular army in Cuba who had enlisted only for the war with Spain. Considerable complaint has been made because these men were not allowed to return home, and those whose applications were refused have interested United States senators and others to procure their discharge. Under the law increasing the regular army for the war with Spain there was a provision that the enlistment should be only during the war.

Bizzard in the Black Hills.

Deadwood, S. D., April 18.—For the last thirty-six hours a terrific blizzard has been raging in all parts of the northern hills. The weather is not cold. A Rapid City snow began to fall at noon and snow and rain at Spearfish, Belle Fourche and Custer.

Devonshire Not to Retire.

London, April 18.—The duke of Devonshire does not wish that his speech at Prestleigh on Saturday shall be taken as indicating his intention of retiring from politics.

HARRY C. CONSTANTINE has gone 56 7-10 miles in two hours and expects to beat this record on a Phoenix wheel at Lowell's tomorrow evening.

PLEASANT FAREWELL SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brunson Happily Surprised Last Evening.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. band gave Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brunson a very pleasant surprise last evening, at the home of Mr. Brunson's parents, 118 Park street.

The occasion for the surprise was the approaching departure of Mr. Brunson, who goes to Mineral point to accept a more lucrative position.

The evening was pleasantly passed in games, music and partaking of dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunson were presented with some handsome silver spoons as souvenirs for the occasion.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST

A Fishing Schooner Was Wrecked At Mantucket This Morning—Eleven Perished.

Boston, April 18.—[Special]—A fishing schooner was wrecked at Mantucket this morning. Eleven lives were lost.

The wrecked vessel was the Eliza of Beverly. She struck on the shoals at one o'clock this morning, and all on board except three were drowned.

ARE INSTANTLY KILLED

Two Deaths As Result of Railroad Accident On the Belford Belt Line.

Bloomington, Ind., April 8.—[Special]—A mail train on the Belford Belt line plunged off a trestle this morning and Engineer Meizer and E. J. Menough, a passenger from Limestone were instantly killed.

HENRY'S SUCCESSOR

President Will Announce a New Governor General to Porto Rico in a Few Days.

Washington, April 18.—[Special]—The president will announce a new governor general to Porto Rico in a few days to succeed General Henry, who has asked to be relieved on account of illness.

BARTLETT TRIPP'S TRIP

United States Member of Samoan Commission Receives Final Instruction—Off for San Francisco.

Washington, April 14.—[Special]—Bartlett Tripp, United States member of the Samoan commission, received final instructions today. He will depart for San Francisco tomorrow.

THE CHICAGO SAILS

Left New York This Morning For a Cruise of Nearly Twenty Thousand Miles.

New York, April 18.—[Special]—The Cruiser Chicago sailed on her long trip this morning. She is to circle Africa on a cruise of nearly twenty thousand miles.

SEARCH FOR BANDITS

Seventh Cavalry Searching the Country Tributary to Havana With-out Results.

Havana, April 18.—[Special]—The Seventh cavalry is scouring the country in search of bandits. As yet the search is without results.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, April 18.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Generally fair and colder; Wednesday showers.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WHENEVER you go, go, but when you stop, stop at the Riverside Hotel.

PRICES reduced on granite monument Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

We have a new gasoline engine added to our plow department. You can get your work on short notice. Heller & Newton, Park street.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hucks, surreys, wagonettes, etc. Larrant Bros., phone 69.

BONSTEEL sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

New stock of ferns and palms arrived; azaleas, cinerarias, hyacinths, Daffodils in bloom. Reentscher Bros., 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

CHENILLE curtains dry cleaned and colored; ladies' dresses and jackets of all description dry cleaned; men's clothing cleaned and repaired. Janesville Steam Dye Works, 59 E. Milwaukee St.

Its Depth.

"Uncle Hiram, how deep do you ever have the mud on these roads of yours?" "You've heard that the ground's froze about four feet deep, hasn't you?"

"Well, that's how deep the mud's got to be this time."—Chicago Tribune.

WAUSAU RESIDENT BURNED TO DEATH

PETER SCHMIDT, WELL KNOWN IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Schmidt Had Been Celebrating His Sixty-First Birthday, Going Home Intoxicated—Discovered in Flames By Son Who Made An Unsuccessful Attempt to Rescue Him.

Wausau, Wis., April 18.—[Special]—Peter Schmidt, a well known character in political circles here, was burned to death in his home this morning. He had been celebrating his sixty-first birthday in his saloon all day yesterday, and went to his room about 2 o'clock in the morning. Soon after his son heard a crash of glass, and running to learn the cause, found his father in the room, surrounded by flames. He attempted to rescue him, but the old man broke away, and the son was driven out by the heat. The body of the cremated man was badly disfigured when found.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS

John Irwin, of Keokuk, Iowa, Appointed Minister to Portugal—Other Appointments.

Washington, April 18.—[Special]—The president has appointed John Irwin, of Keokuk, Iowa, minister to Portugal. W. P. Lord, ex-governor of Oregon was appointed minister to Persia, and Arthur Hardy, the present minister to Persia, was transferred to Greece in place of W. W. Rockhill, resigned.

"CYRANO" DE BERGERAC

At Myers Grand Tomorrow Evening, April 19th.

The coming of "Cyrano de Bergerac" to the Myers already announced, will be an extraordinary event and one that the Myers patrons will not be slow to appreciate.

This remarkable play will be given by a strong company headed by an artist, who, though not a Mansfield is, exceeding clever and well known to theatre-goers. Mr. Willard Newell. Mr. Newell will be ably assisted by Miss Vail de Vernon, who is said to be a very beautiful girl, as "Roxane." The staging of the play will be in a manner to leave nothing to be desired. Remember the date, Wednesday, April 19th.

FRANCIS MURPHY AGAIN ILL

Now Confined To His Room at Ashland, Wisconsin

Francis Murphy, the temperance worker who accomplished good in Janesville, is now ill at Ashland. He was to have opened a series of meetings in La Crosse next Sunday, but found it necessary to postpone his La Crosse visit indefinitely.

Worth Millions.

There is a 17-year-old boy working in a New York printing office who, this past week, fell heir to \$20,000,000, yet he kept right on "carrying copy," answering the telephone and running errands just as if nothing had happened. There are very few boys of his age who would act so sensibly. His great-uncle, Frank A. Mouritzen, one of the wealthiest men in California, and owner of vast estates in Denmark, recently died and left all his property to this young lad, and now William Warren Morrison, who a few days ago was poor and working for \$3 a week, is worth many millions, but is not yet spoiled. A reporter went around to see him about it, but his employer was just sending him out with a letter, and he would not stop to talk long. "I can't stop to loaf around this way," he said. "I might lose my job."

Clever Politician.

An amusing example of innate politeness is reported by Golden Days. A big, good-natured son of Erin, going home from his day's work, stood near the door of a crowded street car. A lady elbowed her way in, resplendent in her own beauty and a tailor-made suit. The men who had seats were indifferently pretending to read the daily paper, and she was beside the big workman when she put her hand up for the strap. "It's sorry I am, mum," he said, "that I hev no sate as I can git up and give yez, but all the empty ones was took when I got aboard." The lady assured him she was just as much obliged, and then smiled at him, whereupon three men suddenly discovered her presence and insisted on her having a seat.

Contented Idleness.

The peasantry of the island of Corfu are reputed to be the idlest of all the inhabitants of the Ionian islands. They cultivate no gardens, and import the garlic and onions which form a large portion of their diet. Mr. Gladstone, talking about his visit to Greece, gave his testimony to confirm the islanders' reputation. He said he had never seen such complete and contented idleness as at Corfu, where he once came across three men leisurely driving two turkeys along the road. It was case without dignity.

If you want a pure, healthful drink, use a coffee that is coffee—The Thomson & Taylor Spice Co's "T. & T." brand. For sale by all grocers.

CLINTON PROPERTY DESTROYED BY FIRE

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN OPERATION GIVE SATISFACTION.

Farmers Mourning the Loss of Their Clover Pasture—Finding of Little Ethel Tully—George and Arch Wood Have an Exciting and Dangerous Time While Hunting.

Clinton, April 18.—The village of Clinton was very fortunate this afternoon. Fire was discovered in C. M. and St. Paul elevator with a strong wind and only for the heroic efforts of the Clinton fire department the whole eastern portion of the village would be in ashes. Thanks to their exertions to save the fire was confined to the elevator and office. Hon. H. N. Conkrite's property was saved by what seems almost a miracle, the fact of which he fully appreciated and showed his appreciation in a manner worthy of the good citizen.

Clinton, April 18.—The electric lights, which have been running some little time now are giving excellent satisfaction. New and more expensive lamps are used and every one remarks how much brighter the street lights are than formerly. The same is true in the buildings and where good lamps are used no fault can be found. The price per lamp has been reduced to 65 cents per month. Mr. Ayer and brother, who operate the plant, are fast gaining the confidence of the community. Many farmers in this locality are mourning the loss of their clover pastures, which have been winter killed. Practically every field of clover in this section is ruined and this makes the situation very serious for farmers who depend entirely on clover for summer pasturage. They are forced in many instances to sell their cows or in other ways reduce their stock. This condition, it is believed, prevails quite generally throughout this part of the state. Another difficulty met with on account of the clover failure, is the large amount of extra plowing to be done this spring. As the season is very backward and plowing only fairly begun farmers will be greatly rushed and the seeding completed much later than usual. Little Ethel Tully, who was missing from her home near Beloit last week, an account of which was given in Friday's Gazette, was discovered in this village and taken home by her father last Friday night. The girl had walked up from Beloit on the railroad track and stayed with Mr. Torsen's family at the restaurant. She refused to tell her real name or give an account of herself and remained in Clinton until search revealed her whereabouts. Clinton will soon have three dental parlors. R. D. Thomas and Alvah Woolston, graduates of dental colleges in Milwaukee and Chicago, respectively have decided to locate here and each will engage rooms and open up for business at once. George and Arch Woodard had an exciting and dangerous experience while after ducks recently, when their boat capsized and they were forced to take a bath in the icy waters of Lake Koshkongong. They lost their guns but not their heads, and clung to the overturned boat until rescued. Mrs. E. L. Gilbert was up town Thursday for the first time in many weeks, having been confined to her home with sciatic rheumatism. Miss Altha Foltz taught school in Miss Lawson's place the past week, the latter having been called home by the severe illness of her sister, Fred Rogers and wife, of Janesville, and Frank Rogers, of Milwaukee, were here over Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Stewart spent the past week with her parents here. Mrs. Joseph Snell returned to Iola Friday after a pleasant visit with friends. The United Workers will give a supper in the church at 8 p. m. on Friday. Everybody come. Mrs. F. R. Helmer, president of the High School Alumni association, announces that a business meeting of the members will be held on April 29, to arrange for the usual banquet to be given at the close of the school year. Miss May Crockett has resigned her position as teacher in the primary department of that school, and it is understood that Miss Nellie Warkle will take the place. Miss Crockett has proved a very efficient teacher and will be greatly missed by pupils and friends. The party given Thursday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collier to sixteen invited guests was a highly entertaining affair and enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Lake, O. Woodward, J. Winegar, S. Jones, R. Cheever, L. Simmons, E. Boulton, F. Helmer. George Stoney and wife were up from Beloit to spend Sunday. Mrs. Eva Lake's brother and wife of Delavan, were here on a visit recently. Mrs. Jennie Phillips has been under the doctor's care of late. Mrs. W. P. Woolston has also been quite sick. Mrs. Frank Hammond's mother, Mrs. Cleophas, of Beloit, has been here lately on a visit. Charles Wood remains about the same at last account. He is a very sick man. Master Willie Woolston, of Chicago, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. Cerowther. Nine Clinton ladies visited Janesville mill-

Soul and Body

are closely connected. A sick body means bad temper, unhappiness—in fact, a sick soul. One reacts on the other. Strengthen the body by cleansing and purifying the stomach. Evil thoughts will fly away and you'll find life a merry song. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a blood purifier and stomach tonic. Honestly used, it never fails to cure the worst troubles resulting from weak stomachs.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.
Appetizing, Strengthening, Purifying

ers Saturday, and each brought home a new spring hat. Solon Cooper's boy carries his hand in a sling as a result of playing threshing machine with a grind stone. He got his fingers in the "cylinder."

FORMER SHOPIERE RESIDENT DIES

Albert Weirick and Family Soon Start For Honolulu.

Shopiere, April 18.—Henry E. Baker died at his home Rock Falls, Ill., Sunday, April 9. Mr. Baker was for many years a resident of this place and was well and favorably known. Albert Weirick and family will start from their home in Honolulu about May 15. They will stop at Seattle, Washington, and spend a few days with Albert Sears and family. From there they will come to Beloit and make that place their home. Edgar Uehling came home from Stoughton to spend a few days. Ray Shimeall was home from Chicago over Sunday. The Woodman oyster supper held at the hall on Wednesday evening last, was well patronized. All enjoyed the occasion very much. Miss Estela Uehling visited Afton friends the past week. The first sign of spring is the boys sitting on the banks of the creek fishing. They have been at it for the past week, but not many have been caught as yet. Miss Hattie Walker of Beloit spent Sunday here. Mert Truesdell went to Rockford last week. He expects to move his family there soon. The Royal Neighbors will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 20. They have about a dozen members to initiate. Arch Allen went to Racine on Friday last to spend the summer. The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanGelder gave them a birthday surprise on Thursday evening last. The clover meadows and pastures are all winter killed, leaving many farmers without pasture the coming season. There are a good many acres of corn standing in the fields yet. The German measles are still causing much trouble here. There are several cases in this vicinity. George Merry died at his home in Janesville on Saturday evening. The remains were brought to Shopiere for interment. He formerly resided here. Charles Kemmerer shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago last Wednesday.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LIMA CENTER

Literary Society To Meet Next Saturday Evening.

Lima Center, April 18.—Next Saturday evening, April 22, the literary society will give an entertainment in Holbrook's hall. A good program will be given and ice cream and cake will be served at the close. Admission will be fifteen cents at the door, which includes entertainment and ice cream. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mrs. Reese and Harry and Earl, spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, at Turtle Lake. Frank Fuller and Martin Sayre of Heart Prairie, were calling on friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton were callers at William Truman's Sunday. Mrs. David Collins had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Saturday. James Hull, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died at 6:30 Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the house Wednesday, at 11 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Reelies, of Fond du Lac county, spent last Sunday at Jesse Millard's. Mrs. Chapman entertained her sister-in-law from Whitewater, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hull were callers at James Hull's Sunday. Jesse Millard and neighbors unloaded his car of lumber last Saturday his new house. Martin Gould in on the sick list again.

HAPPENINGS AT BARKERS CORNERS

Joseph Flagler Receives News of Death of Cousin, George Flagler

Barkers Corners, April 18.—Joseph Flagler received a letter from Harlem, Iowa, announcing the death of his cousin, George Flagler, March 30th, of pneumonia. He resided in this vicinity for a number of years. He leaves a widow and two children. Miss Lizzie Little began the spring term of school in the Flagler district Monday morning, April 17th. Mrs. O. N. Dutton and Miss Ave visited in Fort Atkinson the later part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cary of Johnstown, attended the U. B. church Sunday. Elijah Wixom has purchased part of the Elias Davis estate. Ed. Davis has purchased the homestead of his brother, Walter.

MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, April 18.—Frank Maxson, of Milwaukee, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Dr. A. S. Maxson this week. Mrs. Fannie Sutton, of Monona, this state, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Lucius Garthwait. David A. Titus and family have moved to this village from Palmyra. Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Swaney have returned from Milwaukee and will remain here during the summer. Mr. Swaney is taking a course in dentistry in the city. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kleinsterber, of Milwaukee, were guests of Fred and Micerva Church the last of last week. Than. Austin, of Evanville, was visiting George Sholes on Saturday. They had not met since they camped together in Florida. Mrs. Amelia S. Coakley returned home Monday evening, after a week's visit with her sister, Maria Green, at Whitewater. C. B. Hull, of Chicago, was calling on Milton Junction friends the first of this week. Mrs. L. S. Marcy, of Delavan, was calling on old time friends here on Monday. Alfred Foot, of Palmyra, has been visiting the family of Dr. E. S. Hull and other friends in this vicinity the past few days. Miss Nettie J. Coon is spending a part of this week with friends at Walworth. F. M. Palmeter, editor of the News, transacted business at Fort Atkinson on Saturday.

Tobacco Contracts
Handy contract forms for 1899 at Gazette Job rooms.

ATTEMPT TO HOLDUP A MILTON CITIZEN

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK MADE ON JAMES VINCENT.

While Sealing a Car Some Unknown Person Crept Up Behind Him, But Vincent Was Too Quick and Knocked the Thug Down—Thief Made His Escape.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY)
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., April 18 1899.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up James Vincent Friday night. He was sealing a car of stock at the yards, and some unknown person crept up behind him, throwing his arms around Vincent, but he tackled the wrong man; James had the sealing iron in his hands and promptly knocked the thug down at it, but in the darkness the thief got away.

Rev. Frank Millar, pastor of the M. E. church at Fardeville, and son, spent Saturday with his father, sisters and brother in this village.

The board of supervisors held a meeting Friday and made the following appointments: Road commissioner, F. H. Gifford and J. C. Babcock; weed commissioner, Miles Rice; health officer, J. H. Burdick, M. D.

Rev. W. B. Millar, secretary of the International W. M. C. A. and wife, of New York City, were guests of their father, Rev. W. T. Millar Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Millar has just returned from a trip to England in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

Wilbur Hetsons, the marble man of Whitewater, was in town Friday.

The Congregational society indulged in their annual church cleaning Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hull, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Saunders Saturday.

Rev. A. L. McClelland preached for Rev. Dr. Platt's at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

W. C. Whitford is working Dane county this week for the Page Fence Co.

Irving B. Clarke came down from Madison Saturday, where he has been at work in Curtis' studio.

E. P. Hayward, of Janesville, was a recent visitor at J. E. Waterman's.

Mrs. Frank Shetter, of Sawana, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Abbie J. Wood, Friday.

Frank B. Ward, of De Pere, called on Pharmacist Clarke Friday. They were both members of the Thirteenth Wisconsin in the war of the rebellion and met for the first time since its close.

Rev. W. B. Millar, of New York City, addressed a union service at the Congregational church Sunday evening, his topic being young people's work.

Rev. Dr. Platt's has been granted a three months vacation by the Seventh Day Baptist church on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Burdick of this place, celebrated their "golden wedding" today (Wednesday).

Ray Clark is better and hopes to be able to get out of doors this week.

Deputy Collector Crosse of the internal revenue office at Madison was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Cone, of Janesville, is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ballard in this village.

J. C. Crofoot is in town today on his way to New York state, having resigned his position with the National Rating League.

Rock River.

Rock River, April 18.—George Crandall will work for Frank Miles this summer. J. C. Babcock of Milton Junction, called at Ira Bond's last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George James of Belle Plaine, Iowa, who have been visiting relatives at this place for the past three weeks, returned to their home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Pells of Albion, visited at Joseph Fassett's Thursday. Mrs. Francis Morrill, wife of A. J. Morrill, died suddenly at her home near Clear Lake last Sunday. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday, Elder Stephens of Milton Junction, officiating. Mrs. Joseph Vincent was in Edgerton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Humphrey of Albion, Deacon Rogers of Milton Junction, and Elder Davis and wife of Milton, attended church here last Sabbath. Etta Garthwait of Milton Junction is visiting at Chauncey Gray's this week. Mrs. Mercy Garthwait is visiting her sons Lucius and Orson Garthwait of Milton Junction. Elder Davis preached at the Seventh Day Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Folbert. Miss Maud Hudson of Milton, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson. Mrs. Almira Vincent and Mrs. Maria Gowen of North Loup, Neb., spent a few days with friends at Edgerton last week. Several from this place attended a bible reading at Andrew Palmer's last Sabbath afternoon. Invitations were issued for a surprise party for Mrs. Lillian Vincent Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, it being her birthday. A new quartette has been formed at the River composed of Wade Looftboro, Raymond Tolbert, Jennie Rose and Hattie Ashley. John Stillman of Albion, spent the Sabbath with his sister, Mrs. Harriet Crandall of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Osborne of Milton Junction, were callers at N. M. Rose's Sunday. M. H. Ansey is doing carpenter work for A. P. Vincent.

A PLEASANT LA PRAIRIE SURPRISE

Friends Take Possession of the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Gilder.

La Prairie, April 18.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Gilder reminded them that last Wednesday was the date of Mr. Van Gilder's birth, by taking them unawares, with baskets well filled with good things of all kinds, and complete preparations for a jolly time. J. Harper has returned from a pleasant visit in England, and

reports everything in a prosperous condition over there. Mrs. Alice Howard entertained guests from Shopiere last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur spent Sunday in Whitewater with Mrs. McArthur's parents. Miss Inez Arnold of Janesville, visited several of our best schools last week. Some of the housekeepers are now beginning their spring house renovating. Tobacco growers are sowing seed for plants in large quantities, which indicates that the weed will be grown to greater extent this year. S. Biers of Harmony, had the misfortune to lose a good horse while visiting his son-in-law. A fine young lady called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, who are pleased to know she will remain. Several of our young men have been geese hunting on the creek. Wallis Day captured them in a very short time. Mr. and Mrs. Ganusky are very happy over the safe arrival of a baby girl. A very pleasant dancing party was given at the grange hall last Friday evening, everything being conducted in the very best manner.

CATVILLE PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Mary Worthing Died at Her Home April 14th.

Catville, April 18.—Mrs. Mary Worthing, whose sickness was mentioned a few weeks ago, died at her home April 14, at the age of seventy-four years. She had been in feeble health for many months. Three sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. William, of this place, Eugene and Forrest, of Chicago. Services were conducted at the Despile church in Center by Elder William Fenton, and the remains laid to rest by the side of her husband in Bethel cemetery. Pall bearers were: W. B. Andrew, Geo. Townsend, Dell Townsend, David Acheson, Andrew Cain and Mr. Rabahl.

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The best medicine that money can buy is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Stylish Mackintoshes..

Just because a mackintosh is intended for rainy-day wear is no reason why it should be a hideously ugly, ill-fitting garment. We devote a great deal of time to selecting our mackintosh stock. There are pretty, stylish mackintoshes just as there are ugly ones. We taboo the latter. We show mackintoshes with the skirt separate from the cape, at \$4.50 and \$7.00.

Ladies' Mackintoshes, excellent grades at \$3.50, \$5, \$6, &c. **Misses' at \$3 and \$4—good ones.**

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This glove business grown. But when the comprehensiveness of the assortment, the uniformity of qualities, and the substantial savings are considered—it could hardly do anything else. The Spring lines comprise every wearable kind of glove.

Wash Chamis in white, slate and natural; beautiful soft skins, guaranteed to wash; at 85c.

Mochas, lovely quality, all colors,—neat embroidery, \$1.00.

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It pays to buy reliable gloves. We have an odd lot of kid gloves, formerly \$1 to \$1.50, which we offer at 50c.

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Our Ready-to-wear Garments are having a wonderful call these days; there is rightness about them, too, that women have learned. At \$14 and \$15, suits of herring-bone cheviot and neat cloth checks that are beyond competition.

\$3.50 wash silk waists in beautiful patterns; excellent firm silk.

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of living and living well, is settled by judicious marketing. Where you buy is of as much importance as what you buy. You ought to know the surroundings of things you are going to eat. You ought to know what class of goods are usually kept in the store you buy your groceries from.

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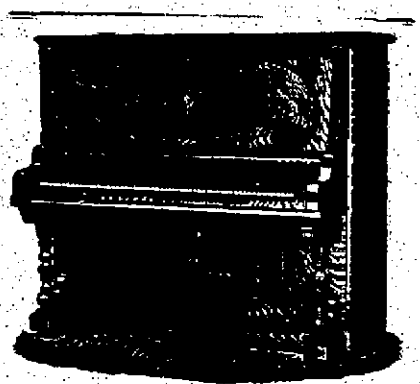
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We Have the Following Bargains to Offer:

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We have Bedroom Sets, Wardrobes, Cupboards, Sewing Machines; in fact, nearly everything that you may want, so give me a call.

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We have just received one of these instruments and the largest line of Edison Records ever brought to the city. Edison Phonographs are the acknowledged leaders of all talking and music reproducing machines. The finest article for home entertainment you could possibly buy. Come and hear it.

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Elder Christian, of Footville, will preach in the Methodist church, next Sunday afternoon. O. F. Collins is again confined to the house with rheumatism. Normie Harding, of Chicago, spent a few days last week with Frank and Henry Gardner. Mrs. Oscar Sales is reported on the sick list. Hereafter the Cainville store will be under the able management of Andrew Cain & Son. Mr. Schumacher having sold his stock of goods, will take his departure for broader fields. Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher have made many warm friends during their stay here, who will deeply regret to have them leave our community. Measles still hold forth among us. Scarcely one family have escaped them. Will and Ed Acheson are doing a rushing business hanging paper. While attending Mrs. Worthing's funeral, Mrs. Chipman was taken suddenly ill with heart difficulty. Dr. Lacey was sent for. She was taken to her home, but in a critical condition. Warren Haskin and family were called to Evansville Sunday morning by the illness of Mr. Haskin's mother.

Milton Junction.

Joint District of Milton and Fulton, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBae returned Monday, after a few days visit at Palmyra, Wauwatosa, Oconomowoc and Milwaukee. Belle Williams and Mamie Jones, of Montello, Wis., returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. Emma McCulloch. Mrs. Thos. Driver and daughters, Hazel and Lena, spent a few days in Beloit last week. Carpenters are at work on a new barn for U. G. Miller. Lewis Lumm, of Evansville, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. T. G. Miller, returned home Saturday. Charles Bond, of Milton, spent Sunday at Ira Bond's. Several from this vicinity attended the surprise party at Robert Hodge's Thursday evening. Harry Swader, of Otter Creek, called at Bryant Merrifield's one day this week. Ethel Simmon has returned to the Normal school, after a two weeks vacation at home. John Farrell, of Janesville, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret McRae, last week. Nearly all the farmers have begun spring work. Mable McRae, who is staying in Janesville, was home during the absence of her parents. C. B. Merrifield was in Janesville Saturday.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap not only saves the wear on your clothes because less rubbing is required, but it saves fully half the labor.

San Francisco Excursion—National Baptist Anniversary.

From May 14th to 17th the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco at one regular first class rate. Return trip limited July 15th.

If you insist on having Maple City Self-Washing Soap you want the best. If your dealer does not keep it he will get it for you.

Woman Suffrage the Theme.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 18.—The fifty-first annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association will be held in this city, beginning April 27 and continuing until May 3. It is expected that between 300 and 400 delegates will attend, and that every state and territory will be represented. The visitors will be given free entertainment in the homes of the city during their stay, and numerous features are being arranged for their enjoyment.

R. R. Stephenson's Life Ends.

Noblesville, Ind., April 18.—R. R. Stephenson died at 3 o'clock Monday morning of an overdose of morphine. He had suffered from insomnia for years, and in seeking relief from this affliction took too large a dose of the drug. There is no reason to believe that he intended to end his life. He leaves a widow and three grown children. He served two terms in the Indiana legislature and was elected judge of the Hamilton circuit court in 1891.

The Spanish Elections.

Madrid, April 18.—Judging from the returns thus far received, the government may be expected to get 250 out of 410 seats. Two hundred and forty-three ministerialists have been elected, including 180 Silverists, 33 Polaviejists and 30 Pidalists. The opposition returns include 88 liberals, 30 Gamizists, 18 Tetuanists, 15 republicans, 5 Romerists and 5 Carlists. In Madrid five conservatives and three liberals have been elected.

Religious War in China.

Victoria, B. C., April 18.—Latest Chinese advices received here state that a great uprising of Salah Muslims, the most savage and bigoted of the faith in all China, has occurred in the province of Kansu. The sacred green banner of the prophet has been raised by their chief mullah, and war to the knife is declared on all unbelievers in Kansu, Shensi and Chinese Turkestan.

Army Service Lengthened.

Stockholm, April 18.—The Norwegian storting has enacted a law lengthening the term of compulsory military service, which is now five years in the line, four years in the landvaern and four years in the landstorm, to six years in each arm of the service. The landvaern is liable to service only within the boundaries of the kingdom.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

BIBES IN QUAY VOTE.

Pennsylvania Legislative Committee for a Prosecution.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 18.—Positive proof that corrupt methods were used in the senatorial fight in Pennsylvania was found by the committee recently appointed by the legislature. Nine men, supporters of Mr. Quay, are named in the majority report of the investigators as especially guilty, and the criminal prosecution of each is demanded. It was also found that the same influence supported the jury bill, a Quay measure, which finally met defeat in the assembly.

When the report was made public State Senator Magee and other Allegheny county legislators, all strong adherents of the ex-senator in his fight for re-election, announced that they would no longer vote for him. At least twenty desertions at to-day's ballot are predicted, and it is believed that an election will soon be possible.

In the trial of ex-Senator Quay on the charge of conspiracy at Philadelphia yesterday an expert accountant reviewed the items in the People's bank books, indicating that a large part of the state deposits were held subject to the senator's order and loaned to him without interest. Efforts of the defense to have the testimony ruled out were fruitless, although two important victories were gained by Quay's lawyers.

NINE FIREMEN INJURED.

Explosion of Gas Causes Serious Consequences in Denver.

Denver, Colo., April 18.—While the fire department was working to extinguish a fire at the Pintsch gas works, at Wewatta and Eighteenth streets, Monday afternoon, an explosion of gas occurred inside the building, injuring nine men, all connected with the fire department. The following is a list of the injured: Capt. Patrick, Capt. Sourwash, Capt. Moore, Capt. Whitaker, R. C. Davidson, Nat C. Seibert, Gus Bargemaker, John Haley, John Kelly.

Several of the men were severely burned, but it is thought none fatally. The property loss to the gas company was small. The Pintsch Gas company furnished gas for lighting steam and street railway cars.

Damage to Wheat Crop.

Newton, Kas., April 18.—S. D. Williams, a prominent real-estate agent of this city, has just finished a fifty-mile drive through various parts of Harvey county, in company with an expert from St. Louis, sent out to gather statistics of the condition of Kansas wheat. After carefully examining the different fields he gives it as his opinion that the wheat crop of this county is not damaged to exceed 25 per cent. In some localities it may reach 40 or 50 per cent, but the general average is only 25 per cent.

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Homeseekers' Excursion.

On March 21, April 4th and 18th, May 2d and 16th, the C. & N. W. Ry will sell Homeseekers' tickets to the west and northwest, at one fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Limit, 21 days. Tickets good for return on any day within limit. For further information call or address agent C. & N. W. Ry. Telephone 35.

Jennie—No man can love a girl with a white face and a red nose. Rocky Mountain Tea will make them change places, then your's all right. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

Commencement Stationery.

Beautiful samples of commencement cards, invitations, programmes and diplomas for 1899, have been received at the Gazette Job Rooms. We have special facilities for caring for large engraving orders.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25 c.

NOTICE FOR CITY PRINTING

As required by resolution adopted by the Common Council, April 10, 1899.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Janesville, until the 2nd day of May, 1899, at 12:00 o'clock noon, to print in the English language, during the ensuing year, all ordinances, notices, and city advertising required by law, or by resolution of ordinance of the Common Council, to be published in newspapers. Also, separate proposals will be received to publish in the English language such proceedings of the Common Council as the Council may order to be published during such year. By order of the Common Council.

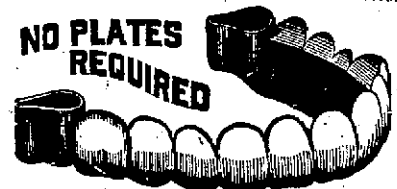
A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Dated April 15, 1899.

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Alloy fillings.....50c to 75c
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one of the crack bicycle riders of the world will ride a PHOENIX wheel for two hours, from 7 to 8 p. m., in our front window, and will attempt to break his best record for that length of time of 56 7-10 miles. Don't Fail to see him. The Phoenix wheel will help him immensely.

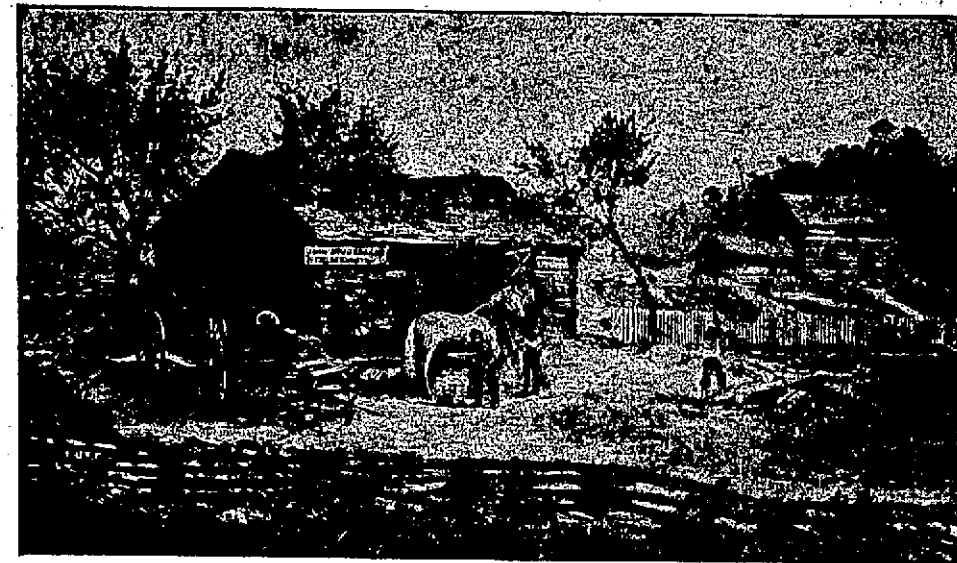
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R. J. Richardson had a good joke on a sackman. Happy Cal. Wagner's minstrels in. A small fire in 1st ward near R. R. bridge. Burr Robbins buffalo pulls ten men into the race.



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For spring use ever brought to the city is here. We bought with great deliberation and care, and secured but one pattern of each fancy piece so that every man is assured of an individual pattern for his spring Suit or Overcoat--some other fellow won't have a duplicate of your clothing.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1781—William Williams, "signer" for Connecticut, soldier, etc.; born in Lebanon, Conn.; died there 1811.
1775—Paul Revere's famous ride out of Boston to arouse the patriots. Revere was an ardent patriot, a member of the Boston "tea party" and also of a society which acted secretly in the interests of Hancock, Adams and other Revolutionary leaders. During the war he served the cause as a soldier and also with his mechanical talent.
1847—Battle of Cerro Gordo. General Winfield Scott defeated General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.
1873—Baron Justus Liebig, the great chemist, died at Munich; born 1803.
1880—R. C. Weidner, ex-governor of Louisiana, died. Greenville Perkins, the artist, died; born 1830.

SHAFTER ON THE BEEF

Shafter has given his testimony before the Beef Inquiry board, and his statement differed little from his testimony before the War Investigating commission. He said he ate canned roast beef and found it not disagreeable. The refrigerated beef was as fine as any he had ever eaten. The men who suffered for lack of food had only themselves to blame. If there had been mistakes, congress, which provides the rations and clothing of soldiers, was responsible. He admitted that he had never heard of canned roast beef before the war. While it was not very palatable in the tropics, he thought it would be very good in the cold climate.

Gen. Shafter was the star witness of the day. He detailed the main events connected with the Santiago expedition in a narrative form. The quantity of supplies taken was largely determined by the capacity of the ships. He had no discretion in the matter of rations. He took what was sent him by the Commissary department.

It was utterly impracticable to take beef on the hoof. He regarded it as absurd to consider. Looking back at the campaign he still considered it impracticable. Had they encountered an active enemy they might have lost a beef herd and in any event it might have been imperatively unnecessary to take the same amount of salt and cured meat to provide against such a possible contingency. After the troops were landed he ordered all troops forward with three days' rations.

The meat ration was not specified. Each commander determined whether it should be bacon or roast beef. He heard no complaints of the canned roast beef between the time of landing and the surrender. He heard no complaints until after his return from Cuba. Naturally in such a climate it was not appetizing. He ate it every day himself. The troops were furnished with full rations of meat, hard bread, coffee and sugar. There were one or two days when the full ration of coffee and sugar did not reach them, but it was made up the next day. The question of supplying the troops was the difficult one; the rest was easy. There were no complaints from Washington.

The health of the troops was fairly good up to the time of the surrender. The sick report July 1 would show but 1,000 men sick, but the troops had been weakened and after the surrender went down rapidly. The first case of yellow fever was reported upon the 6th. He only recalled one complaint against the refrigerated beef, he thought that came from the Seventh or Ninth infantry.

He took great interest in the refrigerated beef and from his investigation pronounced it perfectly satisfactory. Suspicion that it had been chemically treated was never even suggested at that time. He attributed the immense amount of sickness to exposure, the exertions of an active campaign and the climate.

Under cross examination by Maj. Lee, Gen. Shafter admitted that in a report from Col. Roosevelt some complaints were made, but he did not regard them as important as the emergency had passed.

Maj. Lee then read from Col. Roosevelt's report of the action of July 1, saying his troops had no food on that day except what they captured from the Spaniards.

"If they did not have food it was their own fault," observed Gen. Shafter. "They were ordered to provide themselves with two days' rations."

As to Col. Roosevelt's statement that they did not have adequate food or medical supplies, that was a matter of opinion. They had their rations provided by law. If the rations of the Rough Riders gave out en route to Cuba it was the fault of their officers, who should have drawn supplies to keep ten days' supply on hand as he had ordered.

China is about to send a commercial mission to the European and American trade centers, with a view to the promotion of Chinese commerce. If the mission proves successful, the government proposed to found Chinese trading firms in the great commercial towns of the world. The Chinese are making rapid commercial progress and no mistake.

DEMISE OF FORMER COUNTY LAWYER

RUFUS KING DIED YESTERDAY IN CHICAGO.

Was First Admitted to the Bar Here in Janesville, Served in the Rebellion and Was Prominent in the World's Fair City—Two Funerals Held Today.

Rufus King, one of Chicago's pioneer lawyers, died of brain trouble at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He came west in 1855 and was admitted to the Rock county bar in Wisconsin and opened an office at Prairie du Chien. He served in the rebellion as captain in the Thirty-first Wisconsin volunteer infantry. After the war he located in Chicago and again took up the practice of law. In 1871, eight years after the death of his first wife, he married Miss Lillian Cogswell, daughter of W. A. Cogswell, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. King was seventy-six years old. A widow, son and daughter survive him. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m., at his late residence. Interment will be held at Beloit, Wis.

George H. Merry.
Funeral services over the remains of the late George H. Merry were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence, 213 South Academy street, the Rev. A. C. Kempton officiating. The house was filled with friends who came to show their regards for one whom they loved. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mr. Merry had been a member of the Baptist church in this city thirty-one years and was highly esteemed by all. At the close of the services the remains were taken to Shipore, Mr. Merry's former home, where they were laid at rest. Geo. H. Merry was born in Florida, Montgomery county, N. Y., November 1, 1818, and was married to Rachel R. Parks November 17, 1841. They had been housekeeping fifty-six years last Easter Sunday. They removed to Shipore in 1855 and to Janesville 1868, where they have since been residents.

Mrs. Antimissia Amer.
Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Antimissia Amer were held this morning from the South Franklin street home at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. C. Denison, of the Congregational church, officiating. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

NOVEL BICYCLE EVENT

Crack Bicycle Rider to Break Record at Lowell's Wednesday Evening.

Harry C. Constantine, one of the crack riders of the United States, will give an exhibition in the front show window, at the Lowell Hardware Co.'s store tomorrow evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and will at the same time attempt to break his own record. A Phoenix bicycle, one of Lowell's popular wheels, will be used on a "home trainer" and a cyclometer will give the distance traveled. Mr. Constantine is a professional rider, having been one of the Tribune triplet and racing team last season. He made a mile behind a pacing team in 1:58 3-5 minutes and has captured any number of track events. Last Saturday evening he gave an exhibition in Rockford and rode 56 7-10 miles in two hours, the best record he ever made on a "home trainer." He will endeavor tomorrow evening to lower this record on a Phoenix. The "home trainer" is a roller affair on which the bicycle rests, the resistance being about the same as that encountered in track riding excepting the air. The public is invited to witness the exhibition.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NOTES

AFTERNOON sale and supper at Court Street church Wednesday, April 19. Extra tables have been provided to accommodate the crowd who will attend the last and best supper of the series. Price 15 cents.

THOUSANDS of yards of embroideries of all kinds and widths. Embroideries worth 10c for 5c. Embroideries worth 15c for 8c. Embroideries worth 20c for 10c. Our center counter full of laces of all kinds at just half their real value. H. Hoffmaster & Son.

We have just added a complete shine stand to our store, which will be in charge of an experienced "shine" at all hours of the day. We hope all our customers will avail themselves of the free shine opportunity. Amos Rehberg & Co.

TRIX, the little fox terrier dog, belonging to Miss Carlson was found dead on the door step of her home on North Main street, Friday evening. Trix was a great favorite and will be missed greatly by the storekeepers on Main street.

Life.
An endless lot of work to do,
Three meals a day, some clothes,
that's all;
And when the toilsome journey's
through
A hideous portrait on the wall.
—Chicago Record.

It Pays to Trade at RIDER'S

Tinware at old prices.
See our beautiful emerald green Glassware.
Window shades and curtain rods.
Sash brushes, paint brushes, whitewash brushes.
Children's iron wagons, carts, wheelbarrows and doll carriages.
Dolls and toys in great variety.
Tablets, slates, pencils, pens, ink, mullins and pencil boxes.
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163 W. Milwaukee Street.

WANTED

ENERGETIC workers to distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation; good pay. Particulars for stamp. Dist. League, 49 W. 23rd St., New York.

OLD ESTABLISHED house extending its agency force wants capable men and women to travel and appoint agents. Salary \$75 a month and expenses. Some for local work. Good opportunity for ambitious workers. Apply with reference. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Good business man to travel, meet merchants and physicians. Give business experience and references. McGregor, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED—Female. All ladies having spare time can earn money making patchwork \$5 to \$10 weekly. Reply envelope for particulars and sample. Foster Co., 223 West 20th St., New York.

WANTED—Competent girl; good wages. 165 N. High street.

WANTED—Reliable salesman to sell the best specialty on the market. Staple article and ready seller affording large profit. No samples or deposit required. Address 926 Magazine Building, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—Gent's World bicycle cheap. B. Gazette.

STOVES and furniture stored at Lowell's brick building.

HAVE several desirable farms for sale; various sizes, easy terms. Edward H. Ryan.

NOT having received any satisfactory trade propositions for my home (as per my late ad.) I have decided to call for cash offers. There are many who have expressed a desire to own my corner, and to those I say: Submit your best cash offer, and it will be respectfully considered. I am going to sell to some one, and the one who buys will be always glad. Who is to be the lucky one? Address L. R. Trout, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT—4-room flat, with bath room. Enquire at Heimstrot's drugstore.

FOR RENT—House at corner of S. Third and Jackson streets. Enquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR RENT—Flat in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street, six rooms, steam heat, city water, bath room, gas cooking stove. F. L. Stevens. Postoffice block.

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of one of Janesville's leading society men at the

OLD FASHIONED DANCE

Come and join with him. A good all round old timer of a time.

One Continuous Round of Pleasure.

At The Armory, Thursday Evening, April 20.

Tickets - 50c
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MYERS GRAND OPERAHOUSE
Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.
Playing only leading stars and combinations

Special Engagement.

Wednesday, April 19

The Play of the Century,

WILLARD NEWELL

Supported By

Miss Vail De Vernon

IN

Cyrano De Bergerac

A COMPANY OF 30 ARTISTS.

Magnificent Scenic Productions.

NOTE—Tickets on sale Monday morning April 17th, at 10 a. m. Secure seats early and avoid the rush.
Prices—25, 50 and 75c. Telephone 231.
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A Spring Proposition



that affects the old and ancient way of doing business. Some men have the idea that only \$5.00 buys a good shoe. True, it buys the best when you get a pair of our Hanan & Sons Fast Form shaped lasts. They lead the world in scientific shoe-building. For those who can afford this luxury, we carry six of the latest spring ideas on as many different toes, in all the new colors.

The Best... Shoe....

that we talk about is the man's Regent. This shoe is without equal at \$8.50 a pair. The price is popular, and in all the large cities this style meets with a ready sale. You can look till your eyes stick out to find anything to beat it except at \$5.00. We guarantee its wear and there isn't anything else, any snappier styles shown.

What makes it a Great Value? It is well sewed, close stitches that will not rip. It has the English back stays. It has all the style attachments of the present day. It is firm and solid in shoemaking and the stock it is made of has the absolute guarantee of the manufacturers and WE make right every pair that is not satisfactory.

SPENCER, The newest in styles and lowest in price. On the Bridge.

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In lighting, be particular to hold the match a short distance from the cigar so as to avoid the sulphur fumes. Care should be taken to light the cigar evenly all around. It burns unevenly EXPEL a few whiffs of smoke. This is the cigar. Many a million of fine cigars have been spoiled by lack of above precautions, which are worthy of notice to smokers.

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Does not have the taste of the stable. It is carefully cooled and aerated. It is put up in pint and quart bottles. It is not stored around in a can and exposed to dust and contamination every time the cover is taken off to serve a customer. New tickets given every time. No re-issue of dirty, greasy tickets. It is a great deal better and does not cost any more than any other milk. Order of wagon or of C. A. Thompson, phone 207.

J. F. BEMIS.

MYERS GRAND OPERAHOUSE

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Playing only leading stars and combinations

Friday, April 21st.

The Comedy Success,

TOO MUCH MONEY

Who has it?

Everybody wants it.

WHAT?

TOO MUCH MONEY

Don't fail to see the Latest Comedy Success of the season.

Prices—25, 50 and 75c. Reserved seat sale will open Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

WALTER HELMS.

29 South Main Street.

HALE'S COUGH CORDIAL.

BEHOLD, A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

TESTIMONY.

Dr. Holman S. Humphrey, the specialist in Throat and Lung diseases, states:
"The prescription for Dr. Judson Hale's Cough Cordial I consider a most excellent one, and I have used it in many cases with the best results. The preparation given in small doses at frequent intervals affords immediate relief in Bronchial affections, and for Throat and Lung troubles I believe it to be one of the very best remedies for general use in the family."

WHAT GOVERNOR PECK SAYS.

The Sun would not knowingly lend any person astray on the subject of patent medicines, but it knows that Hale's Cough Cordial will take a cough by the nape of the neck and shake it out of the lungs as quick as lightning. That is 48 hour lightning.

"I have made use of Dr. Hale's Cough Cordial for an affection of the throat, and regard it as an excellent remedy. Rev. M. G. Hodge, Baptist Church, Janesville."

"We have never known so good a remedy for a cold or cough as Hale's Cough Cordial. We are daily using this medicine in our family, and pronounce it an excellent good thing. We cannot afford to be without it." E. O. KIMBLEY, Janesville.

"My daughter suffered from a severe cough nearly all winter without finding any remedy that gave relief until she used Hale's Cough Cordial. One bottle performed a cure. WM. CANNON, Janesville."

Sold By All Druggists.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Save Money on MILLINERY

We have just added to our store a millinery department.
Beautiful Trimmed Hats, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, up to \$3.50.
Walking Hats, 98c.
Untrimmed Sailor and Leghorn Hats, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Children's Hats, 50 and 75c.
Flowers of all kinds at way down prices.
Violets, 10c bunch.
Silk Flowers, 50c, etc.

BOSTON STORE,

J. B. SMITH, Prop. South River Street.

1st Prize Butter

We handle every pound of butter sold by the Rush Bullis dairy; the butter that took first prize at the Janesville Midwinter Fair, 1899, over all competitors.

Run your eye over our line of Canned Goods, Fruits,

Vegetables, Teas, coffees

Flour, in fact over the whole stock of Groceries in our store and you won't find an inferior brand in the lot.

Our Prices are Cut

to meet any competition, as we have no rent to pay our expenses are not as much as the other fellows, consequently the low prices on strictly first class goods.

HART & BUCK,

Phone 205. 111 Milton Ave., JANESVILLE, WIS.

REZOOK---THE SYRIAN.

Fancy oranges, 10c doz.—very nice for sauce.

Large cocoanuts, 5c.

Fancy Egyptian dates, 8c lb.

Choice bananas, 10c doz.

Nice lemons, 20c doz.

Regular 50c bitter sweet chocolates, 30c lb.

Fresh buttercups, 10c lb.

Mixed candy, fresh, 10c lb.

Cream taffy, 10c lb.

Chocolate creams, 20c.

Turkish Nuga, regular 50c kind, 25c.

Fresh Vegetables.

ALL REZOOK, Syrian.

Next J. M. Boswick & Sons.

Free

A Beautiful Dish!

with every 50c, 75c and \$1.00 purchase on

Saturday

April 22.

BEMIS CHINA TEA STORE.

54 West Milwaukee St., Telephone 82

THOROUGHGOOD BIDS ADIEU TO COUNCIL

ADDRESSES A FEW REMARKS
TO THAT AUGUST BODY.

Retiring Mayor, Pays a Tribute to His Successor and Tells "How it Happened"—Last Meeting of the Old Council Held Last Evening—Adjourned Regular Meeting.

The following were the last official utterances of John Thoroughgood, retiring mayor of the Bower City, addressed to the members of the common council at its meeting last night; the last meeting of the old council:

"Members of This Council—Gentlemen—This night's session winds up the old council and leaves the management of municipal affairs to the new one. As the retiring mayor I think it a duty to say a few words to you before doing so. I have to thank you for the friendly feeling that has existed between us and also to speak a pleasant word for City Clerk Badger and City Attorney Burpee for the attention they have paid to the demands of their office. The office of mayor virtually carries little power except as presiding officer and legalizing city paper and therefore little responsibility. It would be best, in my judgment, if a mayor had a freer hand. You, the common council are the dictators of what shall be done and how.

The election is over, quietness is now the order and the question has been asked, "how was it done?" The new Telephone Co.'s stockholders, I was told, were the managers of the opposing campaign because I was somewhat instrumental in compelling the company to pay a bonus for the use of streets, and which I think all who use the streets for private gain ought to pay. On that my judgment would never change. As managers of the campaign for the other side they did their work in great shape and perhaps ought to be complimented.

When the lighting of the streets was given Mr. Norcross, it was said I made the statement that electric light was the coming light. I think so yet, but it might come cheaper and more of it. That is my opinion.

Perhaps this was the greatest election trust Janesville has ever seen if some rumors are facts, and which I do not doubt. Perhaps, again, I had the office long enough and ought not to aspire to it again. That, may be, is right; the votes showed it. However, it is past. Tonight I leave the chair without a complaint or an unkind word to any one. I leave it feeling as pleasant as when I took it on any one of my turns. I will have more time to attend to Thoroughgood and not have to study up how to get out of paying damage suits, which it seems will still stay with you.

Mr. Richardson, my successor, has studied municipal reform. He is a capable young man and my acquaintance with him for many years is guarantee enough for me of his ability. It is said to the Victor belongs the spoils, but during my four years of service as mayor I have seen no spoils, the only ones getting any of the spoils being the damage suit lawyers and their clients. I have still a right to say this. Very soon I will not be mayor; then I will not make use of the words again. My whistle has been blown loud and long before now. This time it was the other fellow's turn. The climax of the late election does not make me feel unkindly towards anyone, and whatever my politics may be in state, county or general government (and I think they are all well known) on municipal government I shall cast my vote for the best man for the office he may aspire to; because I feel in city government a non-partisan sentiment is the proper one, and think the election just past could not in any way be called a party one. I thank you, gentlemen of the council, for your attention, and bid you a good-bye so far as municipal authority concerns me and yourselves. As far as I have been able every move I have made during my four years as mayor in this city has been in the interest of the city where I made my home thirty-four years ago. If I have erred it has been unknowingly. My conscience is clear from any attempt to sanction or be a party to anything that has not been for the best. I must say to you, gentlemen, of the council, on your part as well as my own, you have given your time to the city's best interest, and can say our companionship in this council room has been all I could desire. To the citizens of Janesville I thank them most cordially for the trust they have placed in me in the past, and leave the office tonight, hoping my services have in the main been appreciated."

With the exception of Ald. McLean, all members of the council were in their seats. The journal of last meeting was read and approved.

With the exception of J. W. Hogan, constable of the Fourth ward, the bonds and oaths of office of the several officers elected were referred to and accepted by the judiciary committee. Mr. Hogan failed to qualify.

The Blodgett Milling Co. was granted permission to erect a coal shed. Application of Patrick Garry to build a barn in the fire limits of the Second ward was denied.

The appointment of Fred Little as special police was confirmed. The bill of the Janesville Water Co. of \$10 for lowering the water on East street was allowed.

The bill against C. W. Ferguson for putting down a sidewalk was ordered placed on the tax roll against the property.

Orders for new sidewalks on South Franklin street and Prospect avenue were adopted.

An order was adopted providing for the payment of \$643.16, from the judgment fund to Edwin F. Carpenter upon said Carpenter and George G. Suther-

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

A weak mind sinks under prosperity as well as under adversity.—Hare.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples, Cream.
Browned Ham, Broiled Bacon.
Rice, Corn, Sirup.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Chicken a la Royale.
One Egg Lunch, Cakes.
Canned Green Gages.
Tea.

DINNER.
Tomato Bisque.
Stewed Fowl, Boiled Rice.
Baked Potatoes.
Lettuce Salad, Succotash.
Cracked Wheat Pudding, Banana Sauce.
Coffee.

SUCOTASH.—Wash the succotash in the same way as described for canned corn; drain it well and place it in a saucepan with a tablespoonful of butter and one-half cupful of more (according to the size of the tin) of cream; add a little salt and a dash of pepper and nutmeg until it is thoroughly hot. If a richer sauce is desired, the yolk of an egg which has been beaten up with one teaspoonful of lemon juice should be added just before the pan is taken from the range.

land, filing a proper acquittance, approved by the city attorney, releasing the city from all claims and demands of any kind or character whatsoever, arising out of the litigation in regard to the erection of buildings in Rock river.

An order was adopted authorizing the clerk to pay the county treasurer \$1.97, being the state and county tax for 1898, erroneously assessed on a part of the Chicago & Northwestern Company's right of way and that the lots be stricken from the assessment rolls of the city.

The petition for opening Almond street was received and placed on file.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring mayor for the fair and impartial manner in presiding over the council.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Alderman Burnham, who was also about to leave the council. Mr. Burnham returned his thanks.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

STOVES stored at Lowell's.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

Road wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Concord wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

McNAMARA, stores stoves, telephone 256.

Five surrey wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

EVERYBODY wants it. What? "Too Much Money."

Don't fail to see our Concord wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

"Too Much Money." The funniest thing that ever happened.

Record smashing bicycle event at Lowell's tomorrow evening.

Leave orders for any kind of a rig you want. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Bragy sale continues at the Midwinter fair. F. A. Taylor & Co.

STORE open every evening during wall paper sale. Skelly's book store.

Good work horses for sale. Enquire of M. McCue, North Bluff Street Livestock.

Dowager W. C. C. corsets for stout figures, only at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

FOR SALE—Extra large collar and hame single harness at bargain. Enquire at Sanborn's.

See the values we are giving in children's black ribbed hose at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents. T. P. Burns.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition at the bargain price \$35.00. Enquire Mrs. Fred Day, 253 South 3rd St.

FRESH wheat wafers are delicious. Never sell anywhere for less than 15c package, our price 10c, 3 for 25c. Sanborn.

FOR SALE—Cashiers desk, natural oak finish in first class condition, almost new at a bargain. Enquire at Sanborn's.

TIME now to plant the garden. Landreth's seeds are the proper growers; for 115 years they have been leaders. Sanborn.

RECORDS will be smashed at Lowell's tomorrow evening. See the champion bicycle rider spin off twenty-five miles an hour.

HARRY C. CONSTANTINE will ride a Phoenix wheel for 2 hours at Lowell's tomorrow evening. He expects to break a record.

SEE one of the world's champions ride a Phoenix bicycle to break his record at Lowell's Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

PREMIUM Rolled oats are proving to be popular. The greatest breakfast food bargain on the market. 5c for a large 15c size package. Sanborn.

HEAR R. K. Manator's lecture "Reign of Brains or Muscles, Which?" At First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, 7:30. Admission 15 cents. Couple 25 cents.

CHAMPION bicyclist Harry C. Constantine will ride a Phoenix wheel in Lowell's window Wednesday evening to break his record of 57-70 miles in two hours. Don't fail to see him.

PARENTS see to it that the embryo president attends the lecture on the American Flag, at the Congregational church, tomorrow evening at 7:30 promptly. Admission 10 cents.

EXCURSION Baked Beans, we have just received ten cases of these popular eatables, a whole quart ready for the table, guaranteed to be as good as the high priced article, our price 5c can—a great bargain. Sanborn.

MANAGER Myers, of the Grand Opera house, has "Too Much Money." Now he don't wish his patrons to take this literally, and collectors will please understand that this is a comedy, a real live, clean sparkling comedy with up to date specialities, which Manager Myers has succeeded in inducing the company to stop over in Janesville Friday evening, April 21, before their Milwaukee engagement.

FENNER KIMBALL'S WILL FILED TODAY

LEAVES VALUABLE PROPERTY
HERE AND IN CHICAGO.

Handsone Homestead and Chicago Property Left to His Wife—Remembers Others With Cash—Trouble Over the Wilcox Estate—Busy Time in Court.

Hon. Fenner Kimball's will was placed on file today in the county court. The document covers three pages of typewritten copy with the appointment of his wife, Mrs. Adeline A. Kimball as administratrix.

To his wife, Mrs. Adeline A. Kimball, is left the bulk of Mr. Kimball's estate. It includes the handsome residence and land at the corner of South Bluff and South Second streets and the three story brick block at No. 20 West Milwaukee street.

To her is willed several valuable pieces of Chicago real estate, as well as twenty-five shares of stock in the Bower City bank.

Mrs. Kimball is also willed notes, mortgages and accounts of every kind as well as residue of property not willed to other heirs.

Frank D. Kimball, a son, is willed Mr. Kimball's right, title and interest in the furniture and furniture business as well as an undivided one-half interest in the three-story brick block at No. 18 West Milwaukee street and the two story brick warehouse in the rear of said block.

To his son, Frank D. Kimball, is also willed an undivided one-half interest in the stone warehouse and lots on Wall street.

Three grandchildren are each left \$500 as follows: George F. Kimball, Frank W. Kimball and Retta M. Kimball.

Mrs. Frank D. Kimball, a daughter-in-law, is left \$500.

Mrs. Sarah F. Higgins, a sister residing at Providence, R. I., is left \$200.

Following is the calendar as called in Judge Sale's court today:

Hearing proof of will—Fenner Kimball, Mary A. Kendall, John C. Jenkins.

Petition for administrator—Fred Roloff, John C. Hyzer, Mary E. North, John T. Schultz, Ezra D. Williams.

Hearing petition for removal of administratrix—Charles T. Wilcox.

Hearing petition for guardian—Carrie Thompson, Thomas Drew.

Petition to sell real estate—Mary L. Stout, Smith Teeter.

Hearing claims—Mary M. Garlt, Mary J. Schoolcraft, John Nichols, Charles C. Lord.

Hearing Executors' Accounts—William P. Adams, John Clinchy, Crist Klopfenstein, Daniel P. Lane, Carl Krebs.

Hearing Administrators' Accounts—Knudt Herbransen, Abraham Herdendorf, Nicholas Pepper.

Petition for Construction of Will—John Waugh.

Attorney Burr Sprague was here today from Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaller are home from their wedding trip.

SIDNEY SEXTON left for Montana last evening, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Anna Spahr of Monroe, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, North Jackson street.

Mrs. W. B. Noyes is preparing to remove to Madison, where she expects to make her home in the future.

Mrs. T. J. Marston and Mrs. Albert Lawson of Madison, are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Ryan, of 231 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McKenna and daughter Hattie of Chicago, who were called here by the death of Mrs. McKenna's brother, the late Frank F. Randall, returned home last evening.

W. H. INMAN, the business representative of the "Too Much Money" company, is in the city, making arrangements for the appearance of the company at the Myers Grand Friday evening.

The Stars and Stripes

"Flag of the sea, on ocean wave, Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave."

Come and see it unfurled at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Most complete line of wall paper and window shades in the city. No old stock. See our fine line and get our prices before you buy. Skelly's book store.

Read This—Here are some new ones...

\$2800—New 8-room house, all modern improvements, fine lot, good shade, fine barn, good location—Third Ward.

For Rent—30 acres, fine improvements in city limits.

\$1500—10-room house, two lots, First Ward.

\$1400—House, barn and four lots, Third Ward.

Fine Farm, 135 acres, two and one-half miles from city, fine improvements, cheap.

80 Acres, good improvements, one-half mile from city limits, cheap.

\$450—Two vacant lots in Third Ward.

10 Acres in city, fine land, \$85.00 per acre.

\$2500—10-room House on Center Avenue, fine barn, corner lot, east front.

And many others in all parts of the city. Come and see me.

D. W. WATT, Lappin Block.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

FANNING wheels at McNamara's.

VEHICLES! Acres of them. F. A. Taylor & Co.

WANTED—Good clean wiping rags. Inquire at this office.

Lost—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded at Gazette office.

DOWAGER W. C. C. corsets for stout figures, only at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

PIANO, sewing machine and household goods at private sale tomorrow, 109 S. Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Good square piano \$25; cost \$700. Mrs. Will Ford, E. Milwaukee street.

St. AGNES' Guild supper at the chapel Wednesday, April 19, from 5 to 8. Supper, 15 cents.

E. K. FITCH held the lucky number, 71, that drew the Jersey cow raffled off at Carrier's cigar store last night.

MISS WOODS, the expert demonstrator for "Her Majesty's corsets," will be with us one more day. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DOWAGER W. C. C. corsets for stout figures, only at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Don't fail to get our prices on ingrain, tapestry, brussels, body brussels, velvet and moquet carpets. T. B. Burns.

DOWAGER W. C. C. corsets for stout figures, only at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

GEORGE McDANIELS, of the firm of McDaniels & Achtenberg, is in Chicago, stocking up on hats, shirts, and new spring stuff for men.

Most complete line of new style wall paper in the city; no old stock. See our fine line and get our prices before you buy. Skelly's bookstore.

MANY ladies have taken advantage of the opportunity to have their corsets fitted by an expert. Miss Woods will be with us tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A POLICY for \$350 on the fair ground horse stalls has been found in the Orville Moreagency. This reduces the J. M. Bostwick loss from fire by this amount.

THE subject of the lecture tomorrow evening is "The Evolution of the American Flag From Its Earliest Date," illustrated with twenty flags, at the Congregational church.

THE banquet of the Twilight club this evening is set for eight o'clock. The hour is announced as seven o'clock on the program, but later arrangements have been made by the committee.

AN alarm of fire was turned in at 7 o'clock last evening from box 311, Jackson street and Oakland avenue. Burning grass was getting too near some of the dwellings in that locality. The fire was extinguished without damage.

ALL members of the boys' and girls' choir of the Congregational church, who are to sing tomorrow evening at the entertainment given by the Daughters of the American Revolution, are requested to meet at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for rehearsal.

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WANT THE FLEET INCREASED.

The Berliner Post Publishes a Significant Article.

GERMAN HONOR AFFRONTED.

Recent Events in Samoa Have Evidently Left Their Sting—Government Accused of Displaying Weakness in Dealing with the Situation.

Berlin, April 18.—In an elaborate article on the bill before the reichstag which provides for the expenditure of 260,000,000 marks (\$52,000,000) for the construction of a canal connecting the Rhine and the Elbe, the Berliner Post remarks:

"In consideration of the present impudent affront offered Germany in Samoa by Great Britain, it would be more expedient to spend the money demanded for the building of canals for the equipment of a large fleet which will be able to defend the German honor when it is insulted."

This outcry on the part of the Berliner Post is the more remarkable since it is the organ of the free conservative party, and it has never expressed any unfriendly feelings toward Great Britain.

The Zeitung also attacks the government on account of its weak attitude in the Samoan dispute. It goes so far as to accuse Great Britain of intrigues in Samoa in order to draw Germany into a conflict.

The Prussian minister of commerce, Count von Briel, reiterated in the diet the imperative determination on the part of two factions of the conservative party to oppose the canal bill.

The supporters of the bill maintain that failure to pass it would be a great blow to the economic development of Prussia, and would discourage all future attempts to arouse interest in great industrial enterprises of the government.

SOLDIERS MAY NOT GET PAID.

Amendment to Bill Appropriating \$250,000 for Service Lost.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Gov. Tanner will be compelled to veto the bill appropriating \$250,000 to pay the Illinois national guard members who volunteered for the war with Spain, unless he is able to run down a missing amendment which was adopted by the legislature. When the bill was introduced it provided that all who offered their services should share in the appropriation. This was afterward found to be impracticable. There was no record to show how many men had offered their services or how long the volunteers without the guard had been in Springfield before they were taken into the service.

It was finally decided that only guardsmen who were in the service on April 26, 1898, the date of the call to arms, should be paid, because they were first called out by the state, and because it was desirable to encourage the militiamen. An amendment to the bill, framed in accordance with this plan, was adopted by the appropriations committee of the senate, but it was lost in some manner when the bill was engrossed. Gov. Tanner has telegraphed Senators Mitchell and Chapman and Representatives Rankin and Curtis to come to Springfield immediately and assist in straightening out the matter. Unless the amendment is found the bill will be lost.

State Rests in George Case.

Canton, O., April 18.—With the end of the twelfth day of the trial of Annie E. George for murder the state has completed the examination of the chief witnesses, and one deposition has been read by the defense. There were several important developments in the trial Monday. The state failed to get in evidence the letter which it is claimed Mrs. George wrote to Saxton, threatening to kill both him and Mrs. Althouse.

Mrs. George continues to say she believes she will not be found guilty of murder. The defense made no secret that emotional insanity would be the one ground of defense set up.

Michigan Ticket Law Invalid.

Washington, April 18.—In the United States supreme court an opinion was handed down Monday by Justice Peckham pronouncing invalid a portion of the state law of Michigan regulating the sale of 1,000-mile railroad tickets. The part of the law affected is that providing that these tickets shall be good for two years and shall be sold at a reduced rate.

No Change in Canal Treaty.

London, April 18.—In the house of commons Monday Mr. Broderick, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, in reply to a question said that no agreement had been reached between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

American Line Attacked.

London, April 18.—It is reported in shipping circles here that German firms are endeavoring to drive out the American line by leasing or buying all available ships for the American trade. German firms have arranged to buy from a Liverpool shipping firm ten small steamships.

Place for James S. Clarkson.

Washington, April 18.—James S. Clarkson, formerly of Iowa, but now of New York city, who was prominent in republican councils during the Harrison campaign, is to be secretary of the United States senate that will organize when congress meets.

THE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations on Chicago Board of Trade—

Prices for Live Stock.

Chicago, April 17.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 15.
Wheat—				
May ..	.73%	.72%	.73%	.72%
July ..	.74%	.73%	.74%	.73%
Sept ..	.73%	.72%	.73%	.72%
Corn—				
May ..	.35%	.34%	.35%	.34%
July ..	.36%	.35%	.36%	.35%
Sept ..	.36%	.35%	.36%	.35%
Oats—				
May ..	.27%	.26%	.27%	.26%
July ..	.25%	.24%	.25%	.24%
Sept ..	.23%	.22%	.23%	.22%
Pork—				
May ..	9.10	8.97	9.00	9.12
July ..	9.15	9.15	9.17	9.27
Sept ..	9.31	9.30	9.30	9.42
Lard—				
May ..	5.17	5.17	5.22	5.22
July ..	5.35	5.27	5.30	5.35
Sept ..	5.42	5.42	5.47	5.47
Short ribs—				
May ..	4.72	4.67	4.67	4.70
July ..	4.87	4.80	4.82	4.85
Sept ..	4.97	4.92	4.95	4.97

Chicago Live Stock Report.

Chicago, April 17.—Heavier receipts of cattle were at hand than expected, but demand was quite strong all along the line and most of the useful stock sold at firm prices. Hogs also went close to 5c higher, most of the fair to good mixed showing fully that much gain. Sheep and lambs were in a little heavier supply than expected and trading was slow from the outset, a good share of the offerings selling 5c to 10c lower than late last week. Late trade in woolled lambs had very weak tone, most of the later sales of such showing a big 10c decline from the level of values recently quoted. Opening receipts this week were close to 15,500 cattle, 24,000 hogs and 18,000 sheep. Hogs were closely bought up before noon and not many useful cattle were left for the afternoon market.

ASKS FOR FACTS AT PANAMA.

Sheriff Downey and Union Miners Demand Grand Jury Investigation.

Pana, Ill., April 18.—After a seven days' session the coroner's jury in the cases of Douglas Sharper, J. L. James, Charles Watkins and Louis Hooks, four colored victims of last week's riot, Monday returned a verdict that the men "came to death by gunshot wounds inflicted by parties unknown to the jury."

State's Attorney Humphreys has been appealed to by Sheriff Downey, his deputies and union miners, to have a special grand jury empaneled to inquire into the riot and place the responsibility for the killing of six men and one woman and wounding of thirteen persons.

Capt. E. H. D. Couch of Peoria has assumed command of the four companies of militia on duty here, Col. Culver having returned to Springfield. Peace and quiet continue.

W. D. Ryan of Braidwood, state secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers, was in the city over Sunday in conference with the miners. He says he expects a settlement before May 1.

Bodies Will Be Returned.

Washington, April 18.—Friends and relatives of deceased soldiers, whose remains are now in Santiago, have been protesting to the war department about the recent order to bring no more bodies back at this time, and have won over the federal and state officials who caused the order to be issued. An order to Gen. Wood, military governor of Santiago, has been made by Secretary Alger, directing the return of all remains now incased in sealed caskets, except those of yellow fever victims. These bodies will be brought to Arlington for interment. Permission for interment elsewhere will not be given until cold weather, when the yellow fever victims will be brought back.

Church Falls to Touch Many.

Washington, April 18.—The Washington annual meeting of the American tract society was held last evening in the First Congregational church, the Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., pastor, presiding. The field secretary's report called attention to the fact that the specific work of the society was to carry the gospel message to the churchless millions, stating that from one-third to one-half of our population apparently was indifferent to and untouched by the churches, and that Sabbath desecration seemed to be upon the increase, owing to the multiplied Sabbath diversions.

Norway to Build Railroads.

Washington, April 18.—Victor Nelson, United States consul at Bergen, reports to the state department that the Norwegian government has projected a large extension of its railroad system, proposing to expend over \$2,000,000 per annum for four years in that direction. The consul says that a large amount of railroad supplies will be required, and he is willing to do anything in his power to aid American manufacturers to secure contracts.

Musical Clubs to Meet May 3.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—The National Federation of Musical Clubs will hold its first biennial meeting in this city May 3 to 6 inclusive. Over forty clubs have come into the federation since its organization in Chicago a little more than a year ago.

Iowa Mine Inspector.

Des Moines, April 18.—Gov. Shaw has appointed John Verner of Lucas county state mine inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Inspector Morgan Thomas.

Seek Soldier Incendiaries.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—Every effort is being made to ascertain the real culprits in the riotous proceedings at the Presidio and nearly 200 men, mostly recruits, are under arrest pending further investigation.

Hookey to Be Prosecuted.

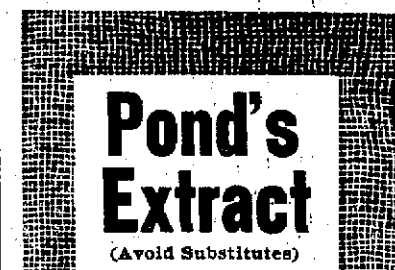
London, April 18.—It is reported that the treasury intends to proceed with the prosecution of Ernest T. Hookey, the bankrupt speculator, upon charges of fraud, and that two others will also be prosecuted.

Illinois Wheat Damaged.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—The reports from the wheat-growing counties of the state, under date of April 11, made to the Illinois department of agriculture, are very discouraging as to the condition of the crop. It is now generally believed that not enough wheat will be raised in Illinois for seed and home consumption.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H. E. Ransom & Co.



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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of April, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Adeline Kimball, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Fomer Kimball, late of the city of Janesville in said county, deceased.

Dated March 28, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Sutherland & Nolan, Attorneys for petitioner. tunc28d3t

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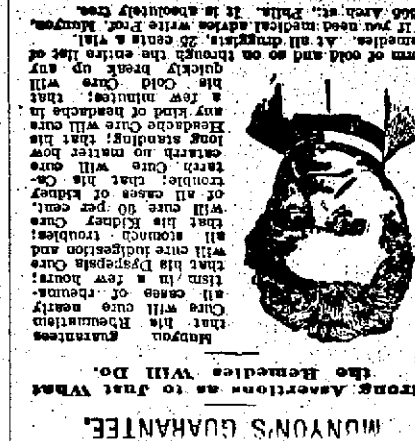
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NO CAUSE FOR UNEASINESS.

Public Has Confidence That the Foreign Office Can Handle the Matter with Ease—Naval Officers Have Orders to Protect Life and Property.

London, April 18.—The reply of Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick in the house of commons to Michael Davitt's questions regarding the status in Samoa, was distinctly quieting in its tone, but the fact remains that there is nothing in public feeling to be quieted. All along the tendency in London has been to look for the peaceable way out of the difficulty, to regret inflammatory comment in Germany and in America and to trust to the foreign office for settling Great Britain's share in the muddle by amiable diplomacy.

Mr. Brodrick declared that Mr. Maxse, the British consul at Apia, had authority to join with the representatives of Germany and the United States in a proclamation calling on the natives to maintain the peace, and that, on the other hand, the naval officer in command was under orders to protect the life and property of British subjects.

German Directed Samoans. London, April 18.—In the house of commons Mr. Brodrick, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, in reply to a question by Michael Davitt, Irish nationalist, said that the German plantation manager in Samoa was taken into custody upon sworn evidence that he was seen directing the natives in their attack upon the Anglo-American forces. The prisoner was handed over to the German warship Falke, on April 4, on condition that he remain in custody.

Samoa Agreement Is Near. Washington, April 18.—Ex-Minister Bartlett Tripp, the American member of the Samoan commission, arrived here Monday from his home in Yankton, S. D. He will have a conference with the president and Secretary of State Hay, when his instructions will be given him.

PERISH IN PRAIRIE FIRES.

Loss of Life Near Broken Bow, Neb.—Heavy Damage at Alnsworth.

Broken Bow, Neb., April 18.—A prairie fire which started in the sand hills is raging northwest and west of town, consuming everything in its path. Thomas Morrissey of Eureka Valley was caught while trying to remove his horses from the stable and burned to death with them. John Koch started to return to his house from some haystacks which he had been trying to save and was burned to death.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 18.—The country is lit up by huge prairie fires and thousands of dollars' worth of property is being destroyed.

Must Not Import Armed Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Gov. Mount has announced that he would not under any condition permit armed workmen to be brought into the state to take the place of the strikers at the Alexandria plate glass works. The announcement followed a prolonged conference with President Kann of the glass works, who asked for permission to import labor. "If there is any armament to be done I shall do it myself," said the governor. "I shall order the authorities to arrest every armed laborer brought into the state to take the place of strikers. I am not going to have any such condition of affairs at Alexandria as existed at Panama, Ill."

Bill to Abolish Primaries.

Lansing, Mich., April 18.—The house has advanced to third reading bills abolishing all election primaries in Wayne county and providing that all nominations be made by direct vote of the people; requiring that makers of promissory notes be given notice of the date when said notes become due, and requiring women in the medical staffs of all state institutions having woman inmates.

Progress in Lynching Case.

Charleston, S. C., April 18.—In the Lake City lynching case Monday the defense concluded its line of evidence seeking to establish an alibi. Considerable progress was made, some of the witnesses giving very strong testimony as to the whereabouts of the defendants on the night of the lynching. The case will probably continue throughout the week.

Offers Reed \$50,000 a Year.

New York, April 18.—Thomas Brackett Reed, speaker of the last house of representatives, and of many others, probably will be speaker no more. He is said to be considering, and probably will accept, an offer to take the senior place in a law firm in this city, with a guarantee of \$50,000 a year.

The dining room of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153, Wabash Ave., Chicago, is the best appointed and most modern restaurant in the city. It has been recently refitted, improved and enlarged and has an elaborate menu at moderate prices. It caters to those who demand the best.

The restaurant on the 7th floor of the Association building in La Salle street is also run by this company and is equally inviting and attractive.

Excursion baked beans ready for the table, large quart can 5 cents, regular 15 cent size. Sanborn.

THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Games Played Yesterday in the National League.

Philadelphia won from Washington again and now stands where Chicago was yesterday, with three straight wins and no losses. Champion Boston found defeat at Brooklyn, and barely saved itself from a shut-out by tallying once in the ninth inning. Cincinnati won its first game of the season by turning the tables on the Pirates, there being a difference of one run at the end. New York knocked one more chunk out of its reputation by losing again to the weakened Baltimore. St. Louis and Cleveland took a day off. The scores:

At Louisville—
Louisville . . . 3 0 3 4 0 0 0 1 *—8
Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia . . . 2 5 0 0 0 0 1 3 *—11
Washington . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—4
At Baltimore—
Baltimore . . . 3 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 *—8
New York . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
At New York—
Brooklyn . . . 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

At Cincinnati—

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Pittsburg . . . 0 1 2 0 2 1 0 0 1—7

Games Today—Chicago at Louisville; Pittsburg at Cincinnati; Cleveland at St. Louis; Boston at Brooklyn; Philadelphia at Washington; New York at Baltimore.

MESSAGE OF SPAIN RECEIVED.

Duke D'Arcos' Appointment and Storer's Acceptance Announced.

Washington, April 18.—The French ambassador, M. Cambon, called on Secretary Hay Monday and officially advised him, in behalf of Spain, that the duke d'Arcos had been chosen as Spanish minister at Washington.

The ambassador also made known that the Spanish government, through the minister of foreign affairs, had informed him that Bellamy Storer would be persona grata as United States minister at Madrid. The time of Duke d'Arcos' arrival here has not yet been set.

Raphael's "Adam and Eve."

The discovery of a genuine Raphael in a Paris joiner's shop has made quite a stir in the art world, and now in the French court. A picture restorer a few weeks ago, while in search of a peculiar frame, found what he wanted at a joiner's, with an old, partly torn canvas in it, which latter the vender "threw in" for the price (\$4) agreed upon. At home, the painter, on taking the canvas out of the frame, cleaned it and, to his utter astonishment, found it to be a variation of Raphael's well-known picture "Adam and Eve." He sold it for \$16,000, and the purchaser since resold it for \$40,000. Connoisseurs value it at \$80,000 and over. The joiner, hearing of this, brought suit for part of the profits, but, as matters look, stands but a poor chance of gaining his case.

American Women in the Professions.

Statistics show that during the last thirty years the number of American women engaged in all kinds of professions formerly held by men has increased enormously. In 1870, for example, there were only 1 architect, 67 "clergy ladies," 24 dentists, 35 journalists, 5 lawyers and 527 doctors. There are now 53 architects, 1,522 "clergy ladies," 417 dentists, 1,436 journalists, 471 lawyers and 6,882 doctors. The corresponding figures for some other callings are: Actresses, 692; artists, 412; writers, 139; musicians, 5,753; as against actresses, 3,862; artists, 15,340; writers, 3,164; musicians, 47,310.

Barnum Knew How to Advertise.

A story of the late George Augustus Sala and Barnum is told by Tid-Bits. A reception was given the American on the occasion of the last visit of the famous showman in England. Mr. Sala presided. In the reception-room, where all were waiting to welcome the guest of the evening, Mr. Barnum came in beaming, and shaking hands with the chairman, said with a strongly marked yankee accent: "This is, indeed, a surprise to me." "Did you hear that?" Mr. Sala whispered. "Why, he arranged for the dinner himself!"

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bunup & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, \$5 to \$105 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality \$5.50 to \$6.00.

BUCKWHEAT \$1.00 to \$1.20.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per sack.

RYE—In request at \$4.25 to \$5.00.

BARLEY—Ranges at \$2.25 to \$3.00, according to quality.

EAR CORN—New, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

OATS—White, 25c to 27c.

CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.

MIDLANDS—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per ton.

HAY—Timothy \$10.00 to \$12.00; other kinds, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

MEAL—75c to \$1.00 per ton. Bolted \$1.00.

FEED—75c to \$1.00 per ton.

BRAN—75c to \$1.00 per ton.

WHEAT—\$1.00 to \$1.20 per ton.

POTATOES—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.

BEANS—75c to \$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—15c to 16c.

EGGS—10c to 11c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 10c to 11c. Chickens, 9c to 10c.

WOOL—20c to 22c for washed; 14c to 16c for unwashed.

ELKS—Green, 5c to 7c; dry, 7c to 8c.

PELTS—Range at 30c to 75c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.50 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100.

LENDRETH'S seeds will grow best. Sanborn.

We receive home grown vegetables daily, radishes, lettuce, green onions, etc. Sanborn.



Any Man With a Bad Back Should Appreciate How He Can Get a Good One.

A bad back is a common ailment. Find it in every household. Old and young alike have backache; comes in many forms. A bad back may be a tired, a lame, a weak or an aching one. Makes no difference which it is, nine times out of ten the back is bad from one cause. Most backache pains come from disordered kidneys, that's why

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

cure a lame back. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are made for kidneys only. Not a drug in them for anything else. No effort to cure all the ills of humanity. A specialist for a special purpose. We say they cure backache, weariness, too frequent urination and all symptomatic indications of Kidney Disorders; Cure Urinary Disorders and every Kidney ill. You don't have to take our word for it, we have plenty of proof. Good endorsement from good people. Testimony from people you know—from Janesville citizens.

Mr. E. T. Fish, of 845 Racine St., proprietor of the Fish Dry Line, says: "When I was twenty years of age I fell, injured my back, and ever since that I was troubled more or less with a dull, aching pain across the loins. It never laid me up but it was often painful and annoying. Of late years I have been to a physician every six months and had myself thoroughly examined under the impression that there might be something wrong with my kidneys. The diagnosis is always resulting in the physician claiming these organs were sound, but as the pains existed when I happened to notice in our Janesville papers that Doan's Kidney Pills were guaranteed to cure just such troubles, I procured a box at the Janesville Drug Co.'s store, and took them. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good preparation. My back has not ached since I used them. I have heard others speak very complimentary of them and if I did not know their merit and required such a medicine I would consider it a favor if some one suggested their use to me. For this reason I endorse them."

All druggists sell Doan's Kidney Pills. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Trial Size 60c; Trial Size 10c. At Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.

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Trimmed and taped. Ladies' Vest, made of best combed Cotton, lace trimmed and silk taped. 15c

Ladies' Union Suits, good weight, made of best mace cotton. 25c

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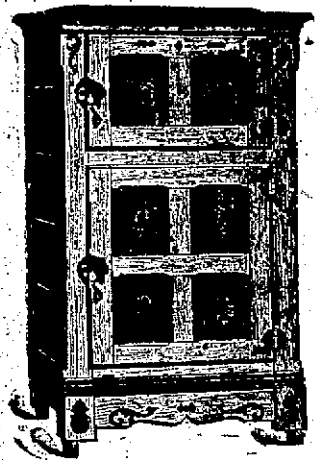
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